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"A total of 90 tankers were in service at the end of July, including 53 owned.

"OTC reported fixtures in US Atlantic coastwise trading continued at approximately USMC - 35% to USMC - 45% for dirty vessels. In other world trades, fixtures for dirty vessels were generally at USMC - 45% to USMC - 50%, with one each for Calif/Japan and Persian Gulf/Fernosa fixed at USMC - 55%. Two vessels were fixed for one year consecutive voyages: one at USMC - 25%, the other at USMC - 35%. No time charters were reported."

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